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Docket No. 301492.1095-007
(Prior No. 1440.1095-007)

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Applicant(s): William Cohn

Serial No.: 09/307,195 Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: May 7, 1999 Examiner: J. Smith

For: Surgical Retractor

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 18, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-14, 16-19, 21, 22, 24-36, and 41-50. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated June 18, 2001 for 3 months from September 18, 2001 to December 18, 2001.

2. ☐ A month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated was filed on with payment of a \$ fee.

 ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.

3. ☐ An Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.

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4. Fees are submitted for the following:

☒ Extension of Time for 3 months \$ 920.00

☐ Additional Extension of Time:

Fee for Extension ([] mo.) \$ _____

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Balance of fee due \$ _____

☒ Notice of Appeal \$ 320.00

☐ Terminal Disclaimer \$ _____

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TOTAL \$ 1,240.00

5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 in the amount of \$[].

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-1935. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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